

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

ELECTIONS - General Elections to Telangana State Legislative Assembly, 2023 - Requisitioning of Private Vehicles - Uniform rates of hire charges and Batta charges - Revised rates – Orders - Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 166

Dated: 04-11-2023

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.180, General Administration (Elections.C) Department, Dated 05.12.2018.
2. From the Transport Commissioner, TS., Hyderabad, Letter No. 5239/C2/2018), Dated:22.09.2023.

ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Transport Commissioner, Telangana, Hyderabad has informed that the existing Uniform rates for hiring of private vehicles was issued during the General Elections, 2018 vide G.O. 1st read above. He has stated the said rates are not feasible in view of the increase in the cost of fuel and other lubricants, increase in cost of vehicles, daily wages of drivers, driver's salary and batta, vehicle insurance, life tax etc. As such while submitting necessary proposals for enhancement of hire charges to the private vehicles including supply of lubricants (Engine Oil), to be utilised in General Elections to the TSLA, 2023, he has requested for enhancement of the rates of hire charges and batta charges for the transport vehicles used during the General Elections, 2023.

2. Government, after careful consideration of the proposals, have decided to enhance the hire charges and Batta charges and accordingly, it is hereby ordered for enhancing the Uniform rates of hire charges and Batta charges to the private vehicles including supply of lubricants (Engine Oil), to be utilised in General Elections to the TSLA, 2023.

Sl. No.	Type of Vehicle	Enhanced Hire Charges/Batta per day in Rs.	KMs.Per on Litre
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Goods Vehicle		
	i) RLW of 12 ton and above	Rs.2080/-	3.5
	ii) RLW of less than 12 ton and above	Rs.2015/-	4.5
2	i) Buses and contract carriage above 16 seats in all upto 35 seats in all	Rs.2860/-	4.5
	ii) Buses and Contract carriage above 35 seats	Rs.4485/-	3.5
3	Taxies		
	i) Upto 6 seats Motor Cabs	Rs.1430/-	10.0
	ii) Upto 7 Seats Motor Cab	Rs.1430/-	10.0
	iii) Auto Rickshaw	Rs.455/-	20.0
4	Maxi Cabs/Mini Buses 8-16 Seater	Rs.2080/-	6.0

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5	Tractor – Trailers		
	i) RLW upto 6 tons	Rs.1690/-	10.0
	ii) With RLW more than 6 tons	Rs.2015/-	8.0
6	Motor Cycles	Rs.325/-	40.0
7	Batta		
	i) Drivers per day	Rs.520/-	
	ii) Conductors cleaners per day	Rs.390/-	

3. If the rates, finalized by the Collectors in the meeting with the Road Transport Authority members, happen to be less than the maximum admissible hire charges indicated in para-2 above, the same may be adopted.

4. All the District Collectors and District Electoral Officers, and the Commissioner, GHMC & District Election Officer Hyderabad, Director General of Police, Hyderabad, Transport Commissioner, Hyderabad, all the Commissioners of Police and all the Superintendents of Police are requested to adopt the above rates fixed in para-2 above.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (DCM) Department vide their U.O.No.1777/454/A1/DCM/2023 dated:03.11.2023.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

VIKAS RAJ
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
E.O. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,
All the District Collectors in the State.
The Commissioner, GHMC & District Election Officer, Hyderabad.
The Director General of Police, Telangana, Hyderabad.
All the Commissioners of Police in the State.
All the Superintendents of Police in the State.
The Transport Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad
The Deputy Pay & Accounts Officer, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Transport, Roads & Buildings Department.
The Finance (EBS.I) Department.
The Planning Department.
The Secretary, Election Commission of India, New Delhi.
The PS to CEO/Addl.CEO/ Jt. CEO,
All Sections in General Administration (Election) Department
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SECTION OFFICER